

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(10)

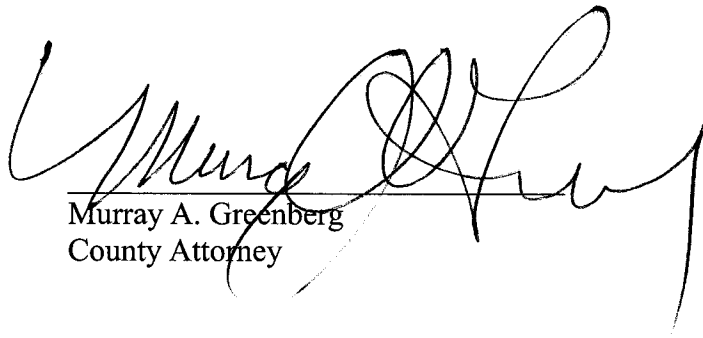
TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: January 25, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing County
Manager to explore
opportunities to enter into
interlocal agreements with
local universities for the
provision of services required
by the County

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez.



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County Attorney

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(Revised)

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Please note any items checked.

_____ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised

_____ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing

_____ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing

_____ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget

_____ Budget required

_____ Statement of fiscal impact required

_____ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation

_____ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing

_____ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)

_____ No committee review

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Approved _____ Mayor

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Veto _____

01-25-07

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING COUNTY MANAGER TO
EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES TO ENTER INTO INTERLOCAL
AGREEMENTS WITH LOCAL UNIVERSITIES FOR THE
PROVISION OF SERVICES REQUIRED BY THE COUNTY

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County frequently requires the services of consultants regarding, among other areas, transportation, infrastructure, water resources, solid waste and environmental restoration; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is fortunate to be the home of a number of universities such as Florida International University and the University of Miami; and

WHEREAS, Florida International University, for example, has an outstanding faculty and has established: the Lehman Center for Transportation Research which is the largest transportation program in Florida; the largest Structures Testing Lab south of Gainesville; the world's first Wall of Wind Facility; and several environmental and water/wastewater labs; and

WHEREAS, local universities are uniquely qualified to provide consulting services to Miami-Dade County regarding: building and code compliance; emergency management; environmental resource management; homeland security; parks and recreation; planning and zoning; public works; solid waste management; transit; and water management; and

WHEREAS, entering into partnerships with local universities will not only enhance the educational experience of those students who attend local universities, such relationships will result in the expenditure of County funds at the local level; and

WHEREAS, the Commission finds that exploring opportunities to enter into interlocal agreements with local universities regarding necessary services is in the best interest of the County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that County Manager is directed to explore opportunities to enter into interlocal agreements with local universities for the provision of services needed by Miami-Dade County. The County Manager shall submit a report to the Commission within ninety (90) days regarding opportunities for collaboration with local universities.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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| Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman | |
| Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman | |
| Jose "Pepe" Diaz | Audrey M. Edmonson |
| Carlos A. Gimenez | Sally A. Heyman |
| Joe A. Martinez | Dennis C. Moss |
| Dorin D. Rolle | Natacha Seijas |
| Katy Sorenson | Rebeca Sosa |
| Sen. Javier D. Souto | |

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 25th day of January, 2007. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Gerald K. Sanchez

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